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PRESIDENT: Roll Call. Please indicate your presence. Once again, have you all indicated your presence? Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum is present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, stand by just a minute. All right, read the motion on the desk. Read the motion.

CLERK: Delayed motion, Mr. President. Another motion on the desk. Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and limit debate to five minutes this evening instead of the usual ten, signed, R. Maresh, 32nd District.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I think we've horsed around enough in this session. I think we ought to get down to business and quit this..... you want to amend it.....horsing around....I so move.

PRESIDENT: Now wait a minute, let's make sure we understand the motion, Senator Maresh. We're going to have to spell this out just a little bit. Your motion is to suspend...Senator Maresh, your motion is to suspend the rules and limit the debate to five minutes. You mean to five minutes presentation by each person? All right, that's for five minutes each person, is that correct? I want to make sure before we get involved in a whole raft of discussion here. Five minutes each person, not five minutes per bill, correct? All right. That's the motion before the House. That is to suspend the rules and limit the debate then tonight for at least....yeah, for tonight, five minutes per person. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to amend that to three minutes.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Whitney wants to amend it to three minutes. All right now, Senator Proud, Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well now, Senator Whitney, is his motion an amendment to the motion?

PRESIDENT: That's what he said he would like to do is to...

SENATOR PROUD: Then we can have, I presume, an amendment to the amendment?

PRESIDENT: No, this...that's an amendment to a motion.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, that's an amendment to the motion but my point is, can I amend Senator Whitney's motion?

PRESIDENT: No. That's an amendment to an amendment to a motion.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, in that case, I would say that since the question is to limit the debate by one individual to three minutes, why should we do that this evening? It doesn't make any sense.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of Senator Whitney's amendment to the motion? Senator Whitney's amendment is that the debate this evening be limited to three